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EDITOR'S NOTE: My wife (the master proof reader) probably thinks I am crazy for typing this just hours before leaving for 6-land.... HIHIHI

9G1AA CARDS UPDATE. Cliff, AC4NJ, informed OPDX that Hank, PA3AWW, called him stating they have begun filling out the cards for the 9G1AA. He also stated that they have found over 600 contacts which are "NOT IN THE LOG". Apparently, there were several pirates operating before and after their operation. Some of the pirates would operate an hour after the operators of 9G1AA went QTH for the day. Contacts are being re-checked in the logs and this will cause a little delay in sending out the cards. Please be patient.

CO4, ISLE OF PINES (NA-056). Ed, CO2MA, and Julio, CO2HR, plan to be active from August 6-8. Their efforts will be on 80-10 meters both CW and SSB. They will be signing /CO4. QSL info for CO2MA is via Box 21056, Alamar 12500 Havana, Cuba and for CO2HR to the CBA.

CH8MNP, CAMERON ISLAND (NA-009). As of July 26th, a large shipment of antennas and radios were sent up to the island. The DXpedition will cover all bands from 160-6 meters. They will be using a three element yagi for 10/15/20, an R-7 for the WARC bands, a five element yagi for 6 meters, and a G.A.P. DX IV for 160/80/40. A wire inverted "V" will also be used for 80 meters. Two full stations will be running, one with a 600 amp. Activity will be from August 18-25. They can be found on the following frequencies:

CW - 1805, 3505, 7005, 14005, 21005, 28005

SSB - 1860, 3740, 3760, 7060, 7160, 14260, 21260, 28460, 28560

Also check in on the IOTA nets on Saturday and Sunday. QSL via VE6AO. For more details on the island, read "OPDX.110".

KC6, BELAU. Ted, NH6YK, informs OPDX that he will be active from August 2-26. His possible call sign may be NH6YK/KC6 or he may be assigned a Belau call sign upon his arrival. He states if all goes well, he will be active on A0-13 and any other satellite that is available. He is also taking a 6 meter rig with him.

P5RS7 CARDS (UPDATE). Contrary to what was reported last week about these cards, the DXCC Desk "DOES NOT" want any P5RS7 cards submitted to the DXCC Desk at this time.

ROMEO/3W3RR UPDATE. Few of the DX nets are reporting that Romeo is back in Moscow, and that the logs and all the equipment are in Libya.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS. There has been some activity from a station signing VK9CE. The station was heard on the 28th of July on the following frequencies: 3505 kHz at 1145z, 7004 kHz at 1159z, 10104 kHz at 1124z and 14003 kHz at 0601z.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. According to the latest press release, the "Planning continues" for the September 19-28 DXpedition. It also mentioned that Dick Smith Electronics in cooperation with Yaesu Australia are supplying five Yaesu FT-990 transceivers and two FL-7000 linear amplifiers! The press release also stated that there will be two sites each completely self-contained, and will be utilized on the small reef. With strategic placement of the antennas and careful selection of operating frequencies, two stations will be able to work simultaneously on the same band, one on SSB and one on CW. This will be used at times when propagation warrants. A thirty foot tower will be positioned on the reef along with several twenty foot masts. Yagis will be used on the high frequency bands, while verticals will be used on the low bands. Three generators capable of 10KW combined will be used. The next update will be in August.

OPDX GOES ON VACATION. The OPDX Bulletin will not be published for about three weeks. There will be no publications for August 2 (WRONG!), August 9 and possibly August 16. I will be visiting Mariposa, CA for a short time, but spending most of my time in Thousand Oaks (Newbury Park), CA. Please keep sending your DX information. The FAX machine will be off, but the BARF-80 BBS will continue to be active.

--- Thanks for all your input de Tedd KB8NW

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